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Electric Jolt Is Fatal to Metairie Man

Electrocution was listed as the cause of death of a Metairie man who was found lying on the attic floor of a residence at 2451 Prentiss.

Dr. Lloyd LoCascio of the Orleans Parish coroner's office said Philip Geraci Jr., 42, 2201 Green Acres, died shortly before noon Saturday while installing electrical equipment at the residence.

Orville Garner, occupant of the Prentiss st. residence, told police he found Geraci lying face down when he came to offer the workman a drink of water.

Officers summoned to the scene tried unsuccessfully to revive Geraci by artificial respiration.

Mr. Geraci is survived by his wife, the former Varola Exterspein; a son, Philip Geraci III; four daughters, Pamela Ann, Gail Marie, Peggy Sue and Patty Jo Geraci; a brother, Ronald J. Geraci, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Geraci.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of his son from Vietnam, and are being handled by the funeral home of Lamana-Panno-Fallo.